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Demand/Production of Coal
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the demand,production and supply of coal in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, company and State-wise;
(b) the quantity of coalexported by Coal India Limited (CIL) during the said period;
(c) whether the CIL is able to meet the demand of coal in the country and if so, the details thereof;
(d) the details of the storage facility available with CIL for storage of coal;
(e) whether the CIL is not enhancing its installed capacity to meet the domestic demand of coal and if so, the reasons therefor; and
(f) whether the Government is considering any long-term policy for making the country self-reliant in the coal sector and if so the details thereof along with the time by which the country is likely to become self-reliant?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR COAL,
POWER, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): The all India demand, production and domestic supply of coal during last three years and the current year is given below:-

Year 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18
Total demand (Actual) (MT) 822.13 836.72 838.68 908.40*
Production (MT) 609.18 639.23 659.27 145.57@
Total domestic Supply (MT) 604.35 632.77 647.73 (Prov.) 165.14 @
*Estimated by Niti Aayog. @ April-June 2017

Company-wise production and offtake of coal during last three years and current year is as under:
(in million tonnes)
Com. 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17
2017-18
April-June 2017
Production Off-take Production Off-take Production Off-take Production Off-take
ECL 40.01 38.47 40.21 38.61 40.52 42.99 8.87 9.52
BCCL 34.51 33.67 35.86 36.14 37.04 34.90 6.84 7.79
CCL 55.64 55.34 61.32 59.58 67.04 60.92 10.18 15.95
NCL 72.48 73.69 80.22 78.53 84.10 83.46 21.20 21.77
WCL 41.15 41.25 44.82 42.31 45.63 39.46 8.13 11.14
SECL 128.28 123.22 137.93 138.75 140.00 137.65 31.72 37.57
MCL 121.38 123.00 137.90 140.23 139.21 143.01 31.85 33.36
NEC 0.78 0.73 0.49 0.34 0.60 0.78 0.07 0.21
CIL 494.23 489.38 538.75 534.50 554.13 543.16 118.84 137.30
SCCL 52.54 52.73 60.38 58.72 61.34 60.82 14.34 15.57
Others 62.41 62.25 40.10 39.67 43.79 43.75 12.39 12.26
Total 609.18 604.35 639.23 632.78 659.27 647.73 145.57 165.14

State- wise coal production for the last three years and the current year is as below:
(in million tonnes)
STATE 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18
April-June
West Bengal 29.970 25.751 27.998 6.503
Jharkhand 124.143 121.067 126.511 22.254
Chhattisgarh 134.764 130.605 138.232 31.182

Odisha 123.627 138.461 139.203 31.918
Madhya Pradesh 87.609 107.714 108.549 26.859
Maharashtra 38.257 38.351 37.060 7.171
Uttar Pradesh 14.957 12.689 16.057 3.501
Assam 0.779 0.487 0.600 0.066
Meghalaya 2.524 3.712 3.712 1.777
J&K 0.013 0.013 0.012 0.003
Telangana 52.536 60.380 61.336 14.336
Total 609.179 639.230
659.270
145.57

(b): The quantity of coal exported by CIL during the last three years i.e. 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 is given below:
Year Quantity of coal Exported
(in Million tonnes)
2014-15 0.007
2015-16 0.014
2016-17
(provisional) 0.000
(Source: Director's Report of CIL)

(c): On account of enhanced production by CIL, the country has moved from a regime of coal scarcity to a coal surplus situation. The vendible stock of CIL has increased form 53.62 Mt. as on 01.04.2015 to 61.92 Mt. as on 01.04.2017. The off-take / dispatch of coal of CIL has also increased from 488.86 Mt in 2014-15 to 542.82 Mt. in 2016-17. The vendible stock of CIL even on 01.07.2017 was 49.90 Mt.

(d): The ground on which coal is likely to be stacked is properly surveyed and coal is stacked at pre-fixed locations certified by Area GM/CGM.

(e): As replied to part (c) of the question.

(f): Coal production by CIL is likely to further increase due to planned enhancement in productivity and deployment of Heavy Earth Moving Machineries. CIL has envisaged to enhance its coal production to the level of 908.10 Mt. by the year 2019-20 from a level of production of 554.13 Mt. in 2016-17 to meet the demand of coal in the country. Increased domestic availability of coal has translated into reduction in imports, which has come down from a level of 217.78 Mt. in 2014-15 to 190.95 Mt. (P) in 2016-17. However, coal will continue to be imported in the country as the country does not produce sufficient quantity of coking coal. Further, coal is also imported by import based thermal power plants set up in the country.

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